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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 11, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on February 5, 2002 in the names of Rene WAJSFELNER, Jacques DEPOIZIER and Jean-Paul LONGUEMARD.

Please charge the surcharge of \$65 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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